

## GERMAN CHANCELLOR BECOMES ANXIOUS

### Count Von Hertling Concerned Over the Outlook For the Future — Declares That Germany's Enemies Show a "Hatred Bordering On Insanity."

Amsterdam, Saturday, Aug. 31.—There is danger owing to the impression caused among our enemies. They dream of an impending internal collapse; they construct their stronghold of victory thereon, and for its sake

According to a Berlin despatch, the chancellor spoke of the sacrifices and the demands of war and declared significantly that in addition to the sacrifices of blood from which hardly any family had been entirely spared "there are difficulties of food and clothing."

War, the chancellor declared, was and is the greatest possible experience for the nation. It manifests itself he

said, among Germany's enemies in the form of hatred "bordering on insanity," while among the Germans it displays its effects principally internally in strengthening the inclination to criticism against the government and its measures. This criticism intensifies the military situation with complete calm and confidence, even though it has been obliged for strategic reasons to withdraw our lines at several points. Our glorious troops will continue to beat back the tremendous onset of the enemy arms until our adversaries per-

ted party antagonisms, the chancellor added, and he warned the students that "therein, gentlemen, there is undoubtedly danger."

The chancellor continued: "Not that there is any real convulsion in the life of the state to be feared from

CHARGES MADE AGAINST  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Washington, Sept. 1.—Usurpation of power, inefficiency and unjust abuse of business interests are among grave charges against the Federal Trade Commission which have been laid before President Wilson by the chamber

In a letter sent to the president several days ago and made public tonight by the chamber, the directors of the organization approve and submit a report denouncing the trade commission as an irresponsible body that has

lost the confidence of the public and asking the president to remedy this condition by filling two existing vacancies in the membership with able men "whose interests will be single to the commission's work." This report was prepared by the chamber's Fed-

The commission has undertaken the exercise of functions beyond its usual scope, and has been criticized for this. The extension of the line through Jovigny was a dramatic addition to the already brilliant record of the division that accomplished it. The German officers were out-maneuvered and their men were outfought.

"The commission has begun the study of incriminating situations but because of vacillating interest or for other reasons, not apparent, has left its conclusions not only unexpressed but unexpressible. The American machine gun proved a terrible barrier to the progress of the Americans but it was not enough. And when all was over the Germans unwittingly added a final touch of tragedy when they dropped a high explosive shell into the midst of 187 prisoners, that the Americans had taken over."

The commission's procedure, originally orderly and appropriate has been changed without public notice or notice to congress.

"The commission has abused its powers of publicity.

"There is a danger of the commission's

"In presenting information to congress and the public the commission has been heedful of the accuracy and frankness which its position and the

The commission has departed from the fundamental purpose for which it was established.

The report sets forth that it does not undertake to criticize in detail specific acts of the commission but

rather to point out mistakes in principles of conduct. The president is assured that the chamber and its committee, which has followed the work of the commission since its organization three years ago, does not represent special business interests.

### DEVELOPMENTS IN THE STRIKE AT BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 1. — With approximately 4,500 union machinists and toolmakers now on strike from

the Bridgeport war plants, both large and small, manufacturers and union leaders tonight emphatically reiterated their statements of last week that neither side will give in to the wishes or demands of the other.

It is certain that a continuance of

their gallantry at Juvigny.

**SERGEANT LESCHINSKY  
CAPTURED 30 PRISONERS**

American Forces on the Aisne Front Saturday, Aug. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)

The important developments of the strike to date are:

No benefits are to be paid the men

Union leaders claim that fully 500 machinists have left the city to secure work in New Haven. New York, New Jersey and Cleveland, Ohio, are also being visited by the German lines, as fact, he was.

ARK. N. J., of Long Island City, where they claim they can get the conditions they ask.

Manufacturers are making plans to replace the men out on strike, and it was announced by the Manufacturers Association tonight that if the men were not at their places on Tuesday.

A minute later a marching detachment of thirty Germans announced their

Representatives of the War Labor Board are making arrangements with union men and manufacturers for a conciliation meeting, at which three representatives of the manufacturers and three representatives of the 50,000

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affected by the government award  
disputed by the union will discuss  
terms.

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**RUMOR THAT HINDENBURG  
HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE**

London, Sept. 1.—It has been lea

Amsterdam, Sept. 1.—Rumors that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has committed suicide, that the whole German army has gone over to the Anglo-French forces and that the British fleet has attacked and destroyed Balenland have become so widespread

The enemy has put into the present battle north and south about 31 divisions of which 17 divisions have been engaged twice. The Germans have made several changes in the

to be king of Lithuania and that Vilna is to be the capital, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen.

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**PLANS FOR RECLAMATION**

**OF THE ARCTIC ISLANDS**

Dawson, Y. T., Sept. 1.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, who is in Dawson en route home after five years in the north, will recommend to the Canadian government plans for the

reclamation of the Arctic islands and the Canadian wilderness on a vast scale, he announced here today.

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